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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 6870  
Atsushi TANIMOTO Art Unit: 3752  
Application No.: 10/070,654 Examiner: Seth Barney  
Filed: March 8, 2002 Attorney Dkt. No.: 107390-00007  
For: SPRINKLER PIPELINE ASSEMBLY AND RELATED SPRINKLER (As amended)

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 4, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.